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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**CARLOS MARTINEZ ALONSO ET AL.**

Serial No. **09/787,016**

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For: **GENES ENCODING FOR THE HUMAN  
AND MURINE DEATH INDUCER-  
OBLITERATOR-1**

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**FIRST RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir :

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 30, 2004, please consider the following amendments. Enclosed with this response is a petition for a three month extension of time along with the required fee for extending the period for response up to, and including, December 30, 2004. Also enclosed with this response are (1) a replacement sequence listing in paper copy and CRF, (2) two sequence alignments, (3) and three articles by Hickman et al. (*Current Opinion in Genetics & Development*, 2002, 12:1, pp 60-66 and Garcia-Domingo et al., *PNAS USA* 1999, 96:7992-7997 and *Mol Cell Biol* 2003, 23(9):3216-3225).

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450, on December 29, 2004.

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